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TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(f))	minus 20 =		X =		X =	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(h))	minus 3 =		X =		X =	
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